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Application Number	(09) 779,334
Filing Date	February 8, 2001
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USE OF ACID-STABLE SUBTILISIN PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED

(Title of the Invention)

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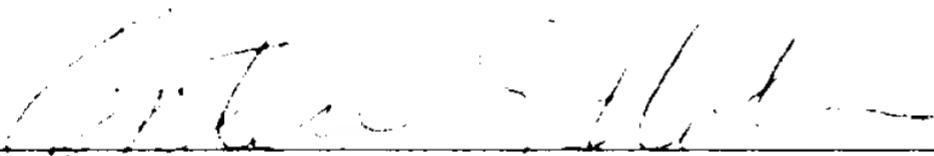
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Carsten Sjoeholm, Peter Rahbek Oestergaard, and Anna-Marie KluenterApplication No./Patent No: 09/779,334 Filed/Issue Date: February 8, 2001Entitled: USE OF ACID-STABLE SUBTILISIN PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEEDE. Hoffmann-La Roche AG a Corporation

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Title: "Use of Acid-Stable Subtilisin Proteases in Animal Feed"

By: Carsten Sjoeholm, Peter Rahbek Oestergaard,
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

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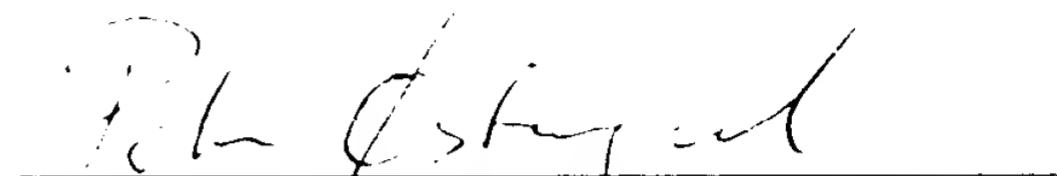
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